Lower School Spanish Program
Pre K-1

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Raising Global Citizens

The Berkeley Carroll School is committed to raising global citizens with an awareness and appreciation of language and culture.

As a “School of the Future” we recognize that a multilingual approach is necessary.
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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Per cycle</th>
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<td>PreK 3 &amp; 4</td>
<td>at least 20-45 minutes daily</td>
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<td>Kindergarten</td>
<td>4 classes + morning meetings</td>
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<td>Third &amp; Fourth</td>
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<td>Middle School</td>
<td>6 classes</td>
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<td>Option to continue with Spanish or add another language</td>
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Steps to Language Acquisition

- Stage I: Pre Production
- Stage II: Early Production
  - Stage III: Speech Emergence
  - Stage IV: Intermediate Fluency
  - Stage V: Advanced Fluency
Spanish in Pre K - 2nd Grade

- spiraling curriculum - repeated exposure each year
- increasing in complexity
- fun!
¿Qué Te Duele?

me duele

el estómago

la cabeza

la pierna

necesitas

tomar agua

dormir

tomar medicina
¿QUÉ ROBOT SOY? Eres.....

TD3
MAX
LOLO
TATO

CD34
NOMA
AGUA
BUU

- Tienes
- Tienes
- Tienes
- Si
- Si
- Si
- No
- No
- No
- No
Hablamos español
Spanish at Home

- look for information about Spanish in class newsletters
- work Spanish into small chunks of daily routines
- create a Spanish corner where your child can play teacher
- acknowledge Spanish to your child when you see it or hear it
- apps: Duolingo, Rockalingua and Fun Spanish
- extracurricular activities:
  - Spanish after school classes
  - Berkeley Carroll Spanish summer camp
  - Juguemos a Cantar
  - Instituto Cervantes
  - Teatro SEA
Questions?

Further Reading

Articles

Raising a Truly Bilingual Child
The Benefits of Bilingualism
Is Bilingualism Really an Advantage?
Primero Hay Que Aprender Español Ranhou Zai Xue Zhongwen
Why Bilinguals are Smarter

Books

Seven Steps to Raising Bilingual Children